

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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*"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"*

May 1, 2021

Dear Ocean Breeze Families,

It's hard to believe we are in the final month of the school year. This has been a very different year for all of us, but Ocean Breeze students, staff, and families rose to the occasion and persevered.

As we begin charting a course for next year, please note that we will be fully brick and mortar and will not host an e-learning program on site. However, a virtual option will still be available through Brevard Virtual School.

Other Covid-19 related safety precautions are still being considered by district leaders for the upcoming school year. We will provide you those details as we receive them (e.g. mask requirements, social distancing, volunteers, etc...).

Once we have the established details and protocols for the 2021-2022 school year, we will share dates and processes for final registration, Meet the Teacher, Kindergarten Play Date, Open House, etc...

As always, all of us at Ocean Breeze appreciate your continued support and patience as we work to provide a safe and positive learning environment for students.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful and joyous summer full of family fun and lasting memories.

Sincerely,

Shelley A. Michaud  
Principal



**6th Grade Promotion  
"Clap Out" & Celebration**

**Wednesday, June 2nd**

**Our 6th graders voted, overwhelmingly, to have a clap out, yearbook signing, and celebration this year, in lieu of a drive through.**



**Student Holiday!!  
Monday May 31st  
is Memorial Day!**



**Early Release Days**

**Tuesday, June 1st  
Wednesday, June 2nd  
& Thursday June 3rd**



*Our early dismissal time is 1:10 pm.*

*Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time.*



**Last day of is June 3rd!**

### Lost and Found

Please have your child check the rack in the hallway for lost items before school is out!  
*Items left will be donated to a local charity!*

# Summer Vacation

**June 4th ~ August 9th**

**Enjoy your summer!!**

**Students Report Back August 10th!**

### Important Dates

May 20 Texas Roadhouse  
June 1 Early Release Day  
June 2 Early Release Day  
June 3 Early Release Day/Student Last Day  
June 3 Report Cards Sent Home



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August 10-11 Kindergarten Testing Days  
August 10 Students Return (First ~ Sixth Grades)  
First Friday Early Release Day  
August 13 Kindergarten Students Begin  
August 17 Pre-K VE Students Begin

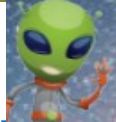
**Final Registration and Meet The Teacher  
Dates announced soon!**

# READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

DISCOVER NEW BOOKS THIS SUMMER AND WIN!

Every student who meets their reading goal will receive a special treat!

**Reading Goals for Incoming Grades:**  
K - 2nd read at least 10 books  
3rd - 6th read at least 8 multi-chapter books



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- \*United Way has partnered with Brevard Public Schools to keep students reading this summer.
  - \*Did you know that children can lose one to three months of learning over the summer? It's called the Summer Slide.
  - \*Reading is the key to learning. If students stop reading during the summer, they can be behind their classmates during the next school year in reading, writing, and comprehension. This makes keeping up in class hard!
  - \*That's why it is really important for parents to help their children stop the "Summer Slide" by reading.
- Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4shdw3b4> or [UWBrevard.org](http://UWBrevard.org) for links to reading ideas.



## Medications in the Clinic!

All medications need to be picked up by a parent before the last day of school! If your child takes daily medication, please pick up the remainder of the medication by **12:00 noon on June 3rd**. Any medication remaining in the clinic will be properly disposed of.



## Applying for Free or Reduced Price Meals

A new Free or Reduced Lunch application must be completed every school year. Applications for the 2021-2022 school year will be available July 2021. Students who participated in the Free or Reduced Program may eat for the first 30 days of the school year on the prior year's status. Parents can apply online at [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org).



## Education Location Option (ELO) April 30, 2021 - June 4, 2021

Families that attend Ocean Breeze Elementary on an ELO, will need to renew between April 30-June 4. If you have moved outside of our attendance boundaries and wish to remain at Ocean Breeze, parents must complete the online application and a \$30 fee between April 30-June 4. The website can be found at [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org)

## FSA Testing Schedule Window

As you begin making appointments for your child in May, please try to avoid the following Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing dates:

**May 4-5**                    **4th-6th Grade - FSA Reading**  
**May 11-12**                **3rd-6th Grade - FSA Math**  
**May 18-19**                **5th Grade - Science**

Students may not be checked out of school if they are in a testing session. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, so they do not have to wait until a make-up session to complete the FSA. Thank you for your support.

**Per the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), no remote administrations are available for any statewide summative assessments.** Therefore, we have created the following schedule to accommodate e-learner testing on campus:

Students will arrive between 7:50-7:59AM through the car loop and go directly to their teacher's classroom. We ask that e-learners bring a mask, water bottle, and snack. Testing will be begin at 8:30AM and will take approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours to complete. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students should be ready to be picked up at approximately 10:15AM and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders should be ready for pick-up at approximately 10:15AM. Please park in the front car loop, and Officer Jenn will bring your child to you when they have finished the assessment.